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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), § 1.97(e)(1), and § 1.98) AND
STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))**

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided, unless required by the Office.

The references cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A were cited in an International Search Report dated December 18, 2006 of corresponding PCT International patent application No. PCT/US04/06140. A photocopy of the PCT International Search Report as well as a photocopy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are enclosed herewith. U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,336,146; 6,461,279; and 6,811,517 cited in the International Search Report are not cited in the enclosed PTO/SB/08A, because they were previously cited in the Notice of References Cited (Form PTO-892) dated May 18, 2005. Also, U.S. patent No. 5,792,092 cited in the

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

The undersigned hereby certifies that references cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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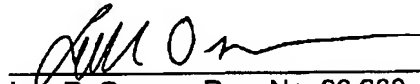
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(1) U.S. application No. 11/425,086 filed on June 19, 2006, which has published as U.S. publication No. 2006/0223680 A1 (Atty. Docket No. 34037/US/2).

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